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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

To Commissioner For Patents

Please enter the following submission and withdraw the finality of the proceeding office action or withdraw any pending appeal and reopen prosecution before the Examiner.

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| Application Number | 10/024,770 |
| Filing Date | DECEMBER 20, 2001 |
| First Named Inventor | KEVIN S. DOMBROWSKI |
| Group Art Unit | 2879 |
| Examiner Name | KEVIN J. QUARTERMAN |
| Attorney Docket Number | US010681 |

This is an RCE under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application (which is made prior to: payment of issue fee; abandonment; notice of appeal to the CAFC; or commencement of civil action under 35 U.S.C. 145 or 146.)

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other Preliminary Amendment to follow shortly.
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Letter to Official Draftsman enclosing two (2) sheets of formal drawing

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (May not exceed 3 months; Fee required per 37 C.F.R. § 1.117(i))
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees

- a. ☒ The Commissioner For Patents is hereby authorized to charge all required fees except the issue fee or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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Appl. No. : 10/024,770
Applicant(s) : DOMBROWSKI, Kevin S., et al.
Filed : 20 December 2001
Title : METAL HALIDE LAMP WITH
IMPROVED RENDITION AND CRI
TC/A.U. : 2879
Examiner : QUARTERMAN, Kevin J.
Atty. Docket : US010681

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the application following the RCE dated July 28, 2004, please amend the application as follows and reconsider the application in light of the following remarks.

This paper includes (each beginning on a separate sheet):

- 1. Amendment to the specification**
- 2. Listing of Claims;**
- 3. Remarks/Discussion of Issues.**